



# Fall 2011 City Hall 101

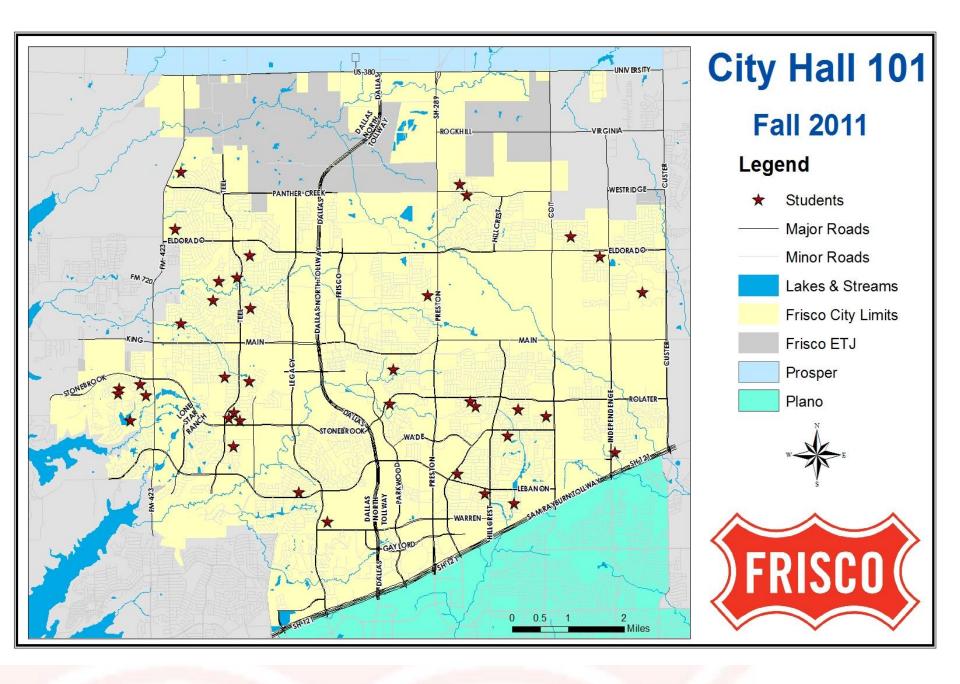
Class 10 - Session 1 September 12, 2011



## Fall 2011 Schedule

#### PROGRESS IN MOTION

9-12-11	City Overview/City Secretary	Chambers
9-19-11	Development Services	McCallum
9-26-11	Police Department	Police Station
10-03-11	Engineering/Capital Projects	McCallum
10-10-11	Parks and Recreation/Heritage Center	Senior Center
10-17-11	Fire Department	<b>Central Fire</b>
10-24-11	Public Works	Research Rd.
10-31-11	Frisco ISD	<b>CATE Center</b>
11-07-11	Finance, HR, Administrative Services	McCallum
11-14-11	CVB, EDC, CDC and Public Art	Chambers
11-21-11	Housing and Grants, Library	Library
11-28-11	IT/GIS/Engineering	McCallum
12-05-11	Communications, Boards and Commissions, Graduation!	Chambers





### Class 10

# Introductions



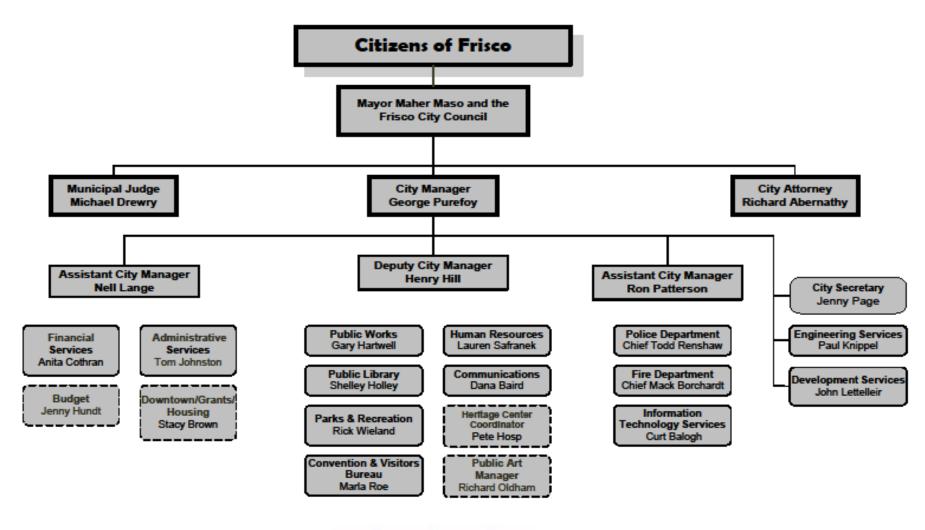
### **Home Rule Charter**

- US Constitution provides sovereign power to the federal government and the states.
- Local governments come into being only at will of states.
- Home Rule = Achievement of statutory and constitutional provisions allowing municipalities to exercise powers of local self-government.



# Frisco City Charter

- Municipalities are legally established through a state-granted charter of incorporation.
- Have only powers granted by states.
- Council-Manager model of Government





City of Frisco Departmental Organization Chart

June 2010



# Role of the Mayor

- Head of City Government
- Chair Council Meetings
- Bring Council to decisions
- Represent city at all local, state and national events
- Spokesperson for the City to the media
- Meet with Business Leaders and future businesses looking to move to Frisco



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- Communication with Citizenry
  - Mayors Message-Focal Point Newsletter
  - Mayors Corner-Interview City Leaders, Staff and Organizations-Cable TV
  - Citywide Town Hall Meetings
  - "Coffee with the Mayor"
  - Phone, Letters, e-mails 60-100 per day or more
  - Live Streaming & on-demand video of meetings & shows
- Monthly Meetings
  - Metroplex Mayors
  - Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition
  - Tex-21 Executive Committee
  - North Texas Commission
  - Four City Collin County Mayors Meeting-as called
  - Three City Arts District-Mayors Meeting
  - Frisco Square Management District
  - Regional Transportation Council (RTC)



#### Other meetings as required

- NTTA
- TxDot
- Collin County Commissioners
- Denton County Commissioners
- Mayors of Other Cities on issues
- State Legislators
- U.S. Senators or Representatives
- Arts of Collin County Commission and Foundation



- Meetings with Communities & individual residents
  - Bi-annual HOA Presidents Roundtables
  - Special called meetings
  - Lunch or breakfast meetings with citizens
- Business Meetings
  - Frisco prospective companies
  - Quarterly Executive Briefing Meetings
  - Lunch and Breakfast meetings with major company executives
  - BREP and Chamber of Commerce Presentations
  - Meetings with the Economic Development Corporation



#### Other Activities and Meetings

- New business ribbon cuttings or ground breakings
- Presentations to students Elementary, Middle and High Schools
- Meetings with Cities and Sports Organizations looking at Frisco Venues
- Community Parade Committee
- Memorial Day Event Committee
- Fusion Event
- Meetings with Downtown Merchants Organization & Downtown Advisory Board
- MSPAC- Mayors Special Projects Advisory Committees
- Review of the City Manager, City Secretary, City Attorney and Judge



# Role of the City Council

- Responsible for the long-term visioning and planning of the City.
- Official Governing Body of the City.
- Legislative authority for City
   Ordinances and resolutions.
- Represents the City at various functions and events.
- Representatives of and accountable to the Citizens through elections.

### CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC' FOCUS' AREAS'

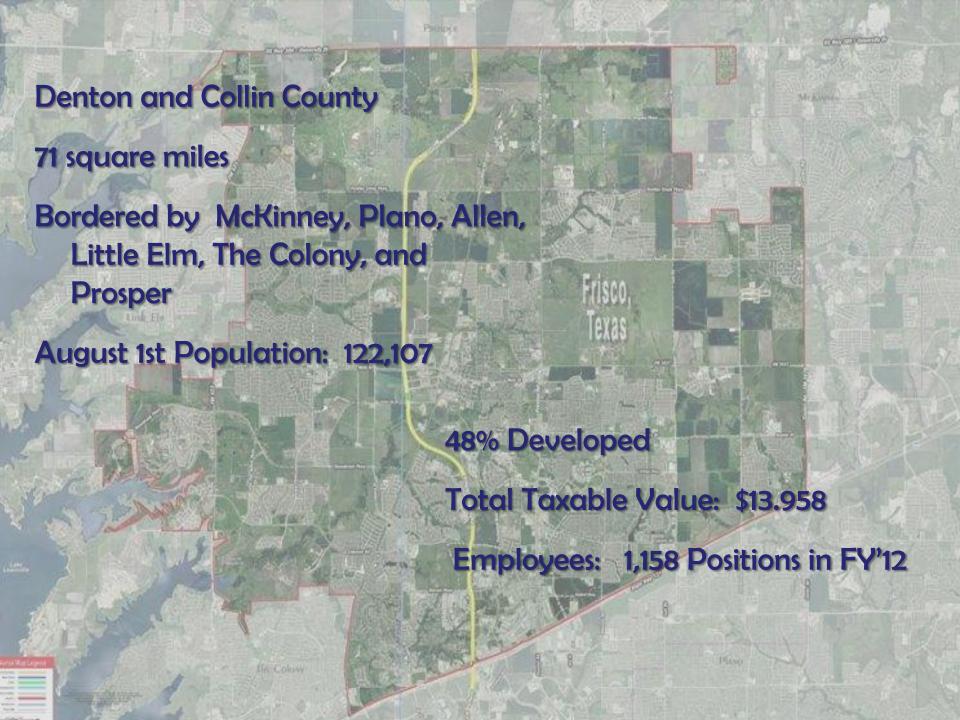
- 1. Long Term Financial Health
- 2. Public Health and Safety
- 3. Community Infrastructure
- 4. Unique Sustainable City
- 5. Excellence in City Government
- 6. Leisure and Culture
- 7. Civic Involvement



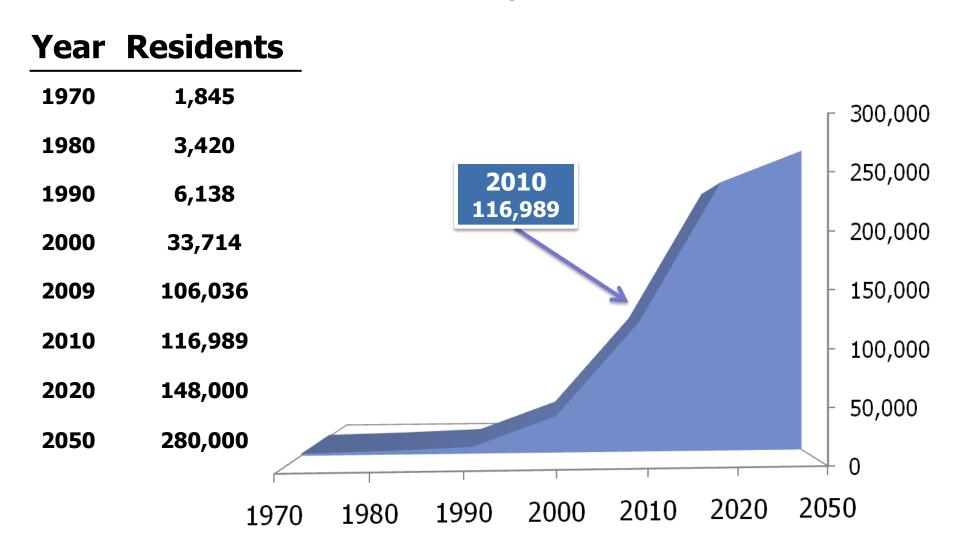
# Role of the City Manager

- Responsible for the day-to-day City operations.
- Administration of laws and policies of the City Council.
- Responsible for the management and administration of the annual budget.
- Accountable to/Appointed by the City Council.

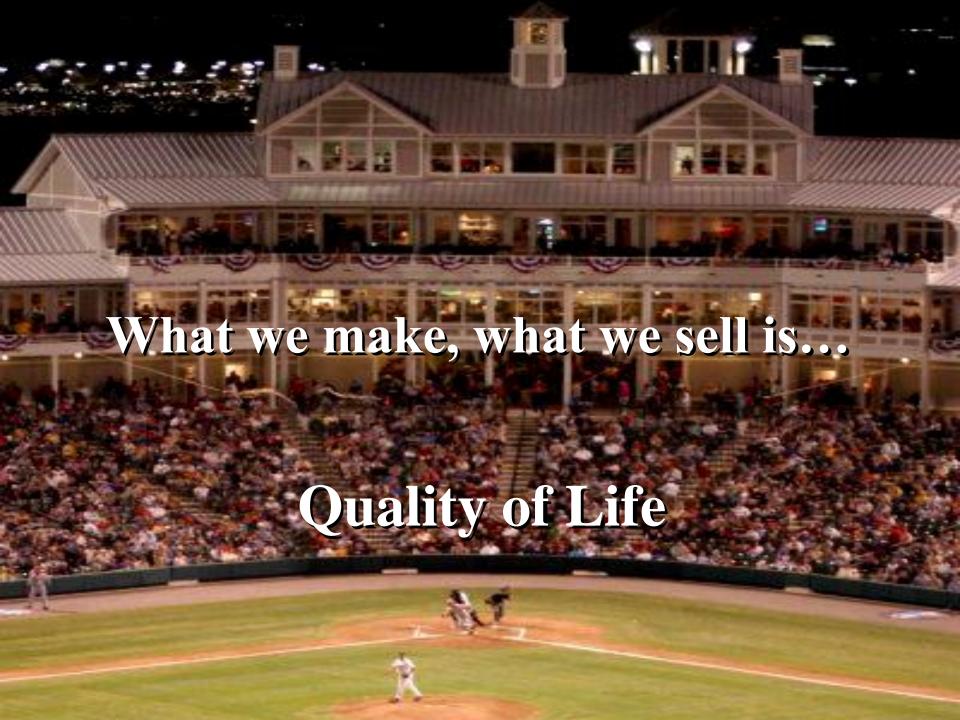




# Frisco's Population









# FRISCO CITY HALL 101 Office of the City Secretary

# **ROLE OF THE CITY SECRETARY**

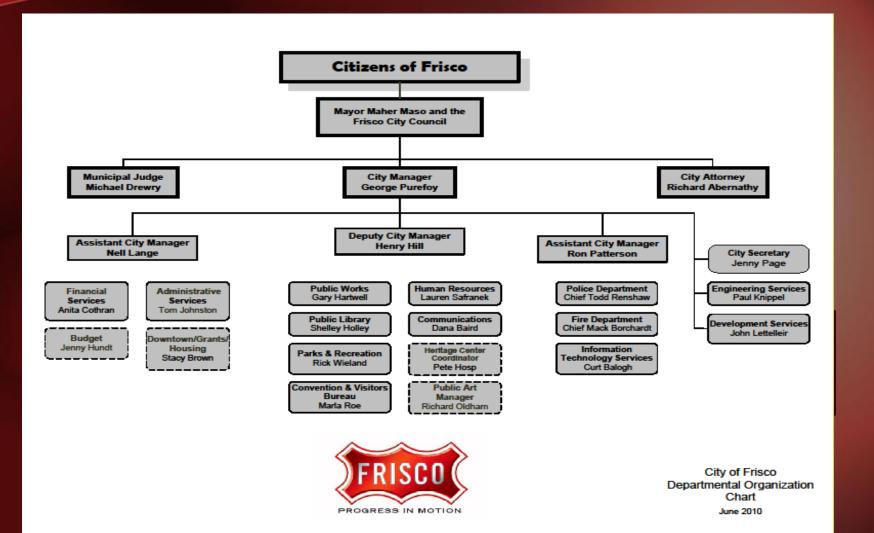
The profession of the Municipal Clerk dates back prior to biblical times and is recognized as one of the oldest "public servants".

Ancient Greece had a city secretary who read official documents publicly. At the opening of a meeting, one of his first duties was to decree a curse upon anyone who should seek to deceive the people.





# **Organization**



# Office of the City Secretary Staff

#### Jenny Page, City Secretary

#### **Tammy Follett**

Sr. Administrative
Assistant

#### **Ophelia Godwin**,

Administrative Assistant



#### **Angela Lunsford**,

Records Management Coordinator

#### **Bonnie Tears**

Records Management Clerk

# Responsibilities

- Maintains The City Seal
- Chief Elections Administrator



- Records Management Officer, Custodian of all official records of the City
- Process Records and Public Information Requests
- Process Lawsuits and Official Legal Notices for the City of Frisco

# Responsibilities

- Records Minutes from Council Meetings
- Audit and Process Council Meeting Paperwork
- Petitions
- Subpoena for Records
- Boards & Commissions
- Alcohol Permits



# **Election**



# City Secretary Serves as the Election Official for the City of Frisco.

- Prepares for and conducts city elections in coordination with School and County Officials.
- Compiles the election results and reports to the media and council.
- Responds to voter and candidate questions regarding elections and voter registration.

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# **Records Management**

A record is defined as "any information that you create regardless of media".



The retention and destruction of records is GOVERNED BY LAW

Oversee Records Management Policies and Management of On-site and Off-site Records

**Records research** 





## **Approved Council Documents and Ordinances**



 Ordinances and Resolutions are available on our web site at:

http://sire.friscotexas.gov/sirepub/docs.aspx

Codification of Ordinances (Except Zoning)
 http://www.municode.com/resources/gateway.a
 sp?pid=13745&sid=43

If you are searching for specific Ordinances, Resolutions or contracts. Please contact our office at 972-292-5020 and we can provide you a copy of the Ordinance.

# **Ordinances and Resolutions**

#### How is an Ordinance or Resolution Adopted?

- Citizens Request
- Council and Mayor's Request
- Staff Request



Public Hearings on some Ordinances



# **Public Information Act**

#### **GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE!**



Texas Public Information Act enacted in 1973 made most local government meetings and records open for the public.



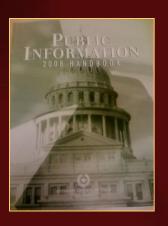
Violation of the Public Information Act can result in investigation by the Attorney General and fines.

# **Public Information Act**

#### HOW DO I OBTAIN PUBLIC INFORMATION?

To formally become a public information request, all requests must be in writing. Either on the City provided form, your own letter or via email.

Public Information will be provided as quickly as available, there are times records are stored off-site, thus creating a longer time to provide information. Voluminous request may take longer.



If an AG Opinion is sought, the time will take longer for you to receive the information.

# **Open Meetings Act**



- Ensures all meetings are open to the public with a few exceptions.
- Requires posting of notice (Agenda) of the meeting 72 hours in advance of the meeting.
- A quorum of members must be present.
- A record of the meeting/action must be maintained permanently.
- Members cannot discuss business outside of an open meeting.

# **Boards & Commissions**

- 1. Arts of Collin County
- 2. Board of Adjustments / Construction Board of Appeals
- 3. Collin County Appraisal District
- 4. Parks & Recreation Board
- 5. Convention Visitors Bureau
- 6. Economic Development Corporation (EDC)
- 7. Urban Forestry Board

- 8. Frisco Square MMD
- 9. Community Development Corporation (CDC)
- 10. Housing Authority Board
- 11. Housing Trust Fund Board
- **12.** Library Foundation Board
- 13. North Texas Municipal Water District Board
- **14.** Planning & Zoning Commission
- 15. Public Art Board
- **16.** Other Boards and Committees

Applications are accepted in July of Every Year Applicants Must live in the City for 12 months

# Questions?

